

Periodically there will be guest posts to the RUSA Presidents message. Thanks to current CODES Chair Sarah Hashimoto for the post below.

Are you a reader? A listener? Do you want to network with other listeners and readers and spread the word about the latest and greatest titles? If so, CODES may be the perfect place for you!

Our book and media award committees offer something for everyone, including cookbooks, audiobooks, literary fiction, genre fiction, reference, and more. Committee members start their work in February and make award announcements in January. These committees require a lot of reading, listening, discussing, learning, and pondering, but they are also lots of fun!

We have openings on all of our committees and will start making appointments later this fall. We hope that you'll consider joining us! To volunteer, fill out the volunteer application: <http://www.ala.org/rusa/members/volunteer>. Please fill this out in as much detail as possible, as we really want to get a feel for your experience and interests. Volunteers must be members of RUSA and RUSA-CODES to serve on a CODES committee. It's free to add CODES to your RUSA membership.

If you have any questions at all, please contact CODES Chair Sarah Hashimoto (shashimoto3@gmail.com).

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